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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB SUPPORT FOR ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING (AIEDP)

REF: A) TREASURY 6548 ; B) MANILA 6139

1. ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THURSDAY 31 MAY DISCUSSED
MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL (REF B) TO PROVIDE (AIEDP) UP TO \$150,000
PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS FOR COST OF TRAINING PROGRAMS.

2. MOST DIRECTORS, WHILE SUPPORTIVE IN GENERAL, WERE
UNEASY ABOUT BANK BECOMING INVOLVED IN INSTITUTE,
ESPECIALLY TO GREATER EXTENT THAN TO FULFILL LIMITED
TRAINING NEEDS. STRESSED NEED FOR CAREFUL REVIEW OF
PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSED TRAINING. SEVERAL DIRECTORS
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CONCERNED ABOUT MANAGEMENT' S FAILURE TO DEFINE AND
QUANTIFY AREA TRAINING NEEDS MOST RELEVANT TO BANK' S
OPERATIONS. AS RESULT OF LATTER, MANAGEMENT AGREED TO
WORK OUT AND BRING TO BOARD, PROBABLY IN ABOUT THREE
MONTHS, ITS ESTIMATE OF RELEVANT TRAINING NEEDS AND
PRIORITIES. BOARD " EXPRESSED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
TOWARDS" PROPOSALS BUT DECIDED " FINAL COMMITMENT WOULD
BE MADE ONLY AFTER TRAINING PROGRAMS INTENDED FOR BANK
FINANCING, WITH ALL RELEVANT DETAILS, HAD BEEN WORKED
OUT WITH AIEDP AND PRESENTED TO BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION".
OFFICIAL MINUTES INTENTIONALLY MADE MORE DETAILED THAN
USUAL TO HELP CONVEY TO AIEDP AND ALL CONCERNED THE VARIOUS
POINTS OF VIEW EXPRESSED.
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